

REMARKS

Claims 16-18, 20-29 and 35-44 are pending in the present application.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 16-18, 20-21 and 25-29;

Group II, claims 22-24;

Group III, claims 35-40; and

Group IV, claims 41-44;

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, Claims 22-24. Further, Applicants elect the species of Examples 2-4. Claims 22-23 are readable on the elected species.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey (Reg. No. 32,881) at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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